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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2071  
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FROM AMBASSADOR SELDEN TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VICTOR DIKEOS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: APER, ASEC, NZ  
SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF SECRETARY FOR RSO

REF: HONG KONG 10717

1. WE STRONGLY CONCUR IN RSS RECOMMENDATION OF AN AMERICAN SECRETARY FOR RSO WELLINGTON.
2. RSO BADLY NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERICAL SIDE OF INVESTIGATIVE WORK, FILING AND HANDLING CLASSIFIED COMMUNICATIONS.
3. IN A LARGER POST RSO COULD DRAW ON AMERICAN ADMIN SECRETARY. WELLINGTON DOES NOT HAVE AN AMERICAN SECRETARY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, AND WHILE EXECUTIVE SECTION AND POLITICAL SECRETARIES HAVE BEEN ASSISTING RSO, THEY ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO THEIR NORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES, AND IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO POST TO HAVE CLERICAL CAPABILITY IN RSO'S OFFICE.
4. FOR SECRETARY WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT WOULD BE ATTRACTIVE. SECRETARY WOULD GET EXPOSURE TO OTHER AREAS OF ADMIN AS WELL AS SY WORK, SINCE SHE

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WOULD BE ONLY AMERICAN SECRETARY IN LARGE ADMINISTRATIVE

SECTION.

5. ASSIGNMENT OF AN AMERICAN SECRETARY TO  
RSO WOULD GREATLY IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS OF RSO OPERATION,  
AND WOULD BE MOST WELCOME FROM STANDPOINT OF POST.  
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